

thought of attending the Chi Omega
party but we made time on
some gravel + kept coming
and we figured it out that
we would get here about
2 o'clock - Well - we drove
like mad - and six miles
out of Iowa City at 15 min
until 2 o'clock - It said
detour - we detoured 18
miles - I just bawled -



Friday.
Dear Carrie, Bill, Maurine
+ the Jacksons.

I know you thank us
I haven't written any
words for anything but we
have been through hell and
back again. After we got
out of Council Bluffs we
struck some terrible roads
I drove + Maurice pushed
part way. When we got
to Oakland it began to
rain some + on the top
of the hill we got stuck -
we finally got out and

stayed at a farm house all night -
~~It~~ rained all night and we
started out the next day.
Mama you can't imagine any
thing worse. We shuddered &
only luck & Mrs. driving
saved us from going over. We
"fought" roads all day and at
6:00 clock hit some gravel &
drove in to Des Moines. - Mama
we didn't even stop in towns
to eat - We bought stuff at
the oil stations so we wouldn't
have to drive up in them
towns - I just didn't have a
chance to send cards back.
Well we stayed in Des Moines
all night, got there about 10:00 clock
(talk about tired) We got up
at 4:30 this A.M. - The roads
were better as the sun came
out. I gave up (almost) the